

REMARKS

By this Amendment the specification has been amended to include reference numeral 53, claims 27, 30, 31, 35-37, 39 and 40 have been amended to overcome the examiner's objections and formality rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, and claims 28 and 29 have been canceled. Entry is requested.

In the outstanding Office Action the examiner has rejected claims 22-28 and 32-34 under 35 U.S.C. 102(B) as being anticipated by Pfeiffer, and he has rejected claims 22, 25, 26-28, 30-32 and 34-37 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Zeller et al.

These rejections are incorrect.

Pfeifer discloses an X-ray diagnostic apparatus for producing panorama slice exposures of body parts which includes rotating unit with a radiation source, a detector camera with radiation-sensitive CCD detector comprising a plurality of TDI zones, and an image-processing unit with a computer. Means are provided to move one of the TDI zones upwardly. There is no disclosure of moving either one of a first and second detector, i.e., to move a first sensor to the place of a second sensor and move the second sensor to the place of the first sensor to make use of the same part of the X-ray beam emitted by the X-ray emitter. This avoids the need to change cameras when making exposures of different types.

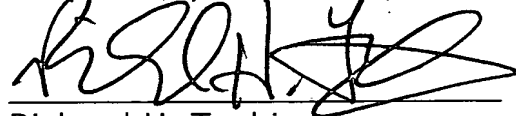
Zeller et al. disclose an apparatus and method for producing X-ray exposures of human body parts, the apparatus including an X-ray source that includes a diaphragm arrangement, a radiation detector arrangement that includes a plurality of detectors, and means for positioning the diaphragm arrangement and the detector arrangement for conducting a plurality of sub-exposures with the X-ray beam. However, the sensors cannot be separately moved to bring one to the position of another and vice versa, to change the type of the exposure. These sensors are proposed because one large sensor is more expensive than two small ones.

The examiner's prior art rejections should be withdrawn.

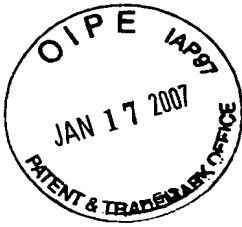
The undersigned has noted that the examiner has objected to the Declaration for some reason; however, no explanation can be found as to what is incorrect.

Respectfully submitted,

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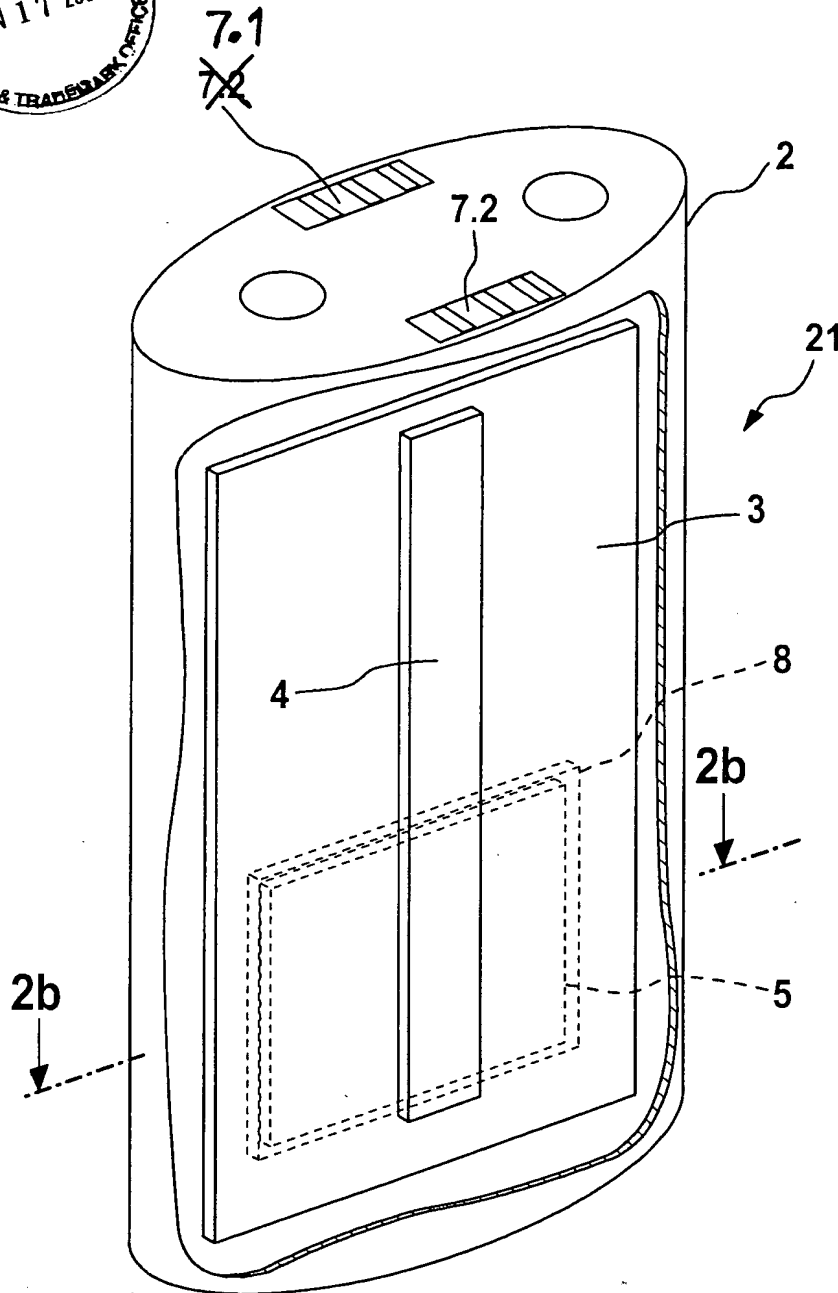


FIG. 2a

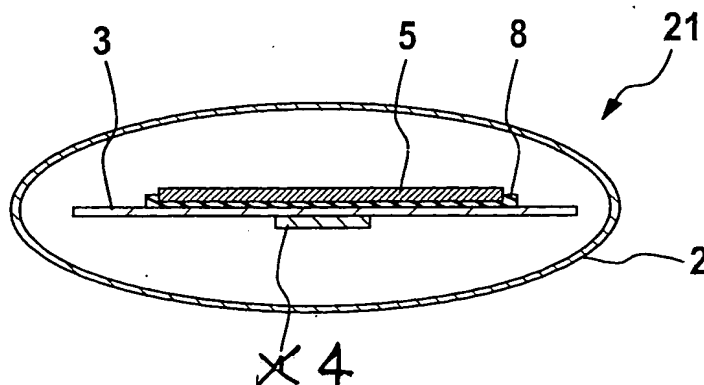


FIG. 2b